

The Watchman and Southern.

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EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The New York Sun.
E. R. Chandler—Notice.
Wm. K. & Co.—Pianos.
J. B. Carr—Peanut Culture.
Munn & Co.—Scientific American.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.—Advertiser.
Estate of J. J. Coghlan—Citation Notice.
Wholesale Rubber Stamp Co., Augusta, Ga.
P. H. Lachicotte & Co.—Fine Jewelry, etc.
Sumter District School—L. B. Smith, Prof.

Personal.

Mr. P. Moran, of Charleston, is in Sumter.
Miss Agatha Dingle has returned to Charleston.
Miss Lillie Pate has returned from her Bishopville trip.

Miss Rachel Keay has accepted a school near Bishopville.
Mr. and Mrs. Heiser, of Baltimore, are in town visiting Mr. Bultman's family.

Mrs. A. D. Rickard is home from her visit to Maine, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jane Baker.

Mrs. R. P. Fowler of Wilmington N. C. is visiting the family of her father Mr. C. H. Jones.

Mr. W. M. Graham and Mr. Henry Spann were at the Darlington Fair last week winning prizes.

A letter from Mr. F. H. Hodson of Florence tells us that he is doing well and is pleased with his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray arrived in town last Sunday. Mr. Murray left Monday morning, but Mrs. Murray will remain for some days.

Miss Nina Graham, a charming young lady of Sumter, after spending a couple of weeks with the Misses Elber of Kirkwood, returned home last week.—*Watson Messenger.*

Wait till Christmas week and buy your presents from the Library Association Fair.

Don't forget your taxes payable to Town of Sumter during this present month of November.

See advertisement of Pecan tree in this paper.

Sufferers from cancer and similar diseases will be glad to see Dr. Green's card. He will be in Sumter Nov. 10th.

When you visit the Columbia Fair next week remember Lachicotte & Co.

One well grown Pecan tree yields a net annual income of \$25 to \$50.

Don't forget to cut the coupon from Lachicotte & Co.'s Ad. when you visit Columbia.

Mr. J. B. Carr has quite a stylish looking advertisement in to-day's paper. There are some very interesting facts stated in it, and we advise a careful perusal.

See Capt. Auld's notice in reference to Miss Kellogg. Those who wish to hear so renowned a cantatrice will immediately notify him of that desire and secure seats.

"A good name is better than great riches, so Solomon said—but the man who advertises liberally and judiciously in his local newspaper gets both the good name and the great riches."

The *Watchman and Southern* has some stock on hand just now, and can print nice bill heads, letter heads, etc., at the lowest prices. All persons are invited to examine our samples and work.

We understand the Council have a lot of nice new lamps on hand. The nights are getting awfully dark, and we wonder if they would not be of more service on lamp posts than locked up in the police office.

Mr. E. P. Kolb left a potato with us last week large as a pumpkin. It weighs nearly 5 pounds and belongs to the Red Rock variety—whatever that may be. Mr. Kolb's land must have a climate peculiarly suitable to the potato's health.

P. H. Lachicotte & Co., of Columbia, tell our readers of their mammoth assortment of jewelry, watches, etc., in a column advertisement to-day. We know of no better evidence that a merchant has a fine stock of goods, than is shown by his publishing it to the State in his numerous advertisements. The Messrs. Lachicotte have the goods, and they earnestly desire that our readers take a share in their possession.

Tax Payers.
Town taxes for year 1885 are due and payable this month.

The Circus.
is not coming, but the Library Association will more than supply the aching void by giving a Fair Christmas week, which everybody should attend.

The Frolicsome Gin.
Charles Johnson, ginster for Mr. G. W. Burdett, had his hand badly cut in his gin last Tuesday, and will lose several fingers.

Do Not Delay.
Pay your taxes as soon as you can and avoid the rush toward the time. The time for paying will expire November 30th, and there will be no extension this year.

Hot Supper.
The ladies of Lewis Chapel Church will give a hot supper at the residence of Mr. R. H. Tidale, Friday night, Nov. 6th. The public are invited to participate. The proceeds are to be used for repairing the Church.

An Improvement.
An extension is being built on the North side of the Jersey House. It is of brick and the first story will be for a dining room. The increasing popularity of this hotel necessitates this addition.

A Heavy Loss by Fire.
We were very sorry to hear of the burning of the barn of our good friend Mr. H. R. Thomas of Stabegab. He lost a good horse, self-binder, a large number of other farming implements and the oats from 130 acres of land. His loss was about \$2,000, with insurance amounting to \$900. The fire occurred last Thursday afternoon, origin unknown.

Large Cotton.
We saw a stalk of cotton yesterday growing in Mr. Joe McGinnis' front yard which looked remarkably thrifty. It was as green as cotton ought to be in July, had about 30 blooms, and almost numberless bolls and squares. "If Mr. M." will build a hot house over it, he ought to gather ten pounds of cotton from the tree next year.

Birds, Possums and Turkeys.
One of our young lawyers, fatigued with his legal labors in the Court room, took a holiday last week, and with some friends had a day hunt on Lynch's River. After three days of sport they reckoned up the proceeds and found 125 birds, 19 possums and 2 turkey gobblers to their credit. We would like to hear from the party who can beat that.

Sumter Post Office.

General Delivery open daily (Sunday excepted) from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Mail via Central R. R. open daily at 10:15. Registered Letter, Money Order and Postal Note Department open daily (Saturday and Sunday excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Open on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western mails close daily (Sunday excepted) at 9 p. m. (via Central R. R.) for Charleston, Savannah, Florida, and intermediate points close daily at 6 p. m. Also, via Florence, at 9 p. m.
Mail closes for Columbia and Northern portion of State at 9 A. M.
Sunday Hours: General Delivery open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. All mails close at 6 p. m.

D. J. AULD, Post Master.

Married.

Mr. B. M. Holmes was married to Mrs. A. R. Adams last Sunday night at the Methodist parsonage, at Camden, by Rev. Dr. Capers.

Deaths.

Mrs. Anna Pierson, widow of the late Rev. Philip Pierson, died at the residence of her sons, Mr. R. M. and Dr. M. Pierson, on the 16th instant. Mrs. Pierson was a most estimable lady and had lived out her allotted time in a well spent life. Her remains were interred at Midway Church beside those of her husband, who for so many years was the accepted pastor at that place, and where she worshipped with him.—*County Record.*

Rev. L. Broadus pastor of the Newberry Baptist Church died in that town last Tuesday night, Oct. 27th. He was one of the most distinguished Baptist ministers in the State, and will be a great loss to that denomination as well as the church at large. He was greatly beloved by all denominations.

Religious.

The Baptist Church was closed Sunday because of the continued illness of the Pastor.
Rev. N. W. Edmunds conducted the Union service Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church. The inclement weather reduced the congregation to a minimum.

Rev. John Kershaw intended preaching Sunday night, but the congregation was so small that he waived the usual order of service to one more interesting if not more instructive.

Rev. C. C. Brown expects to be able to conduct prayer meeting Friday afternoon and also the regular service next Sunday. His many friends will be glad to know of his convalescence.

Community.

The reunion of Co. I, Holcombe Legion, was held as per announcement, last Thursday, at Fair Grounds.

Thirty-three members of the Company, with a large number of honorary members, sons of survivors and invited guests were promptly on hand. The principal event of the day (of course excepting the dinner) was the address of Maj. H. F. Wilson. This was very good, and delivered in his happiest style, and the Association showed a proper appreciation by requesting it for publication.

Col. J. Harvey Wilson was called on and responded with an eloquent impromptu address.

The old officers, Col. T. V. Walsh, President, Capt. J. H. Terry, Vice President, and S. A. Norris, Secretary, were re-elected for another year.

After calling thereon and attending to other routine business the Association adjourned to meet at the same place, the last Thursday in October, 1886.

Then came dinner, prepared for the occasion by W. J. Andrews, who almost outdid himself on that day. It was a good dinner, well prepared and thoroughly enjoyed by the eaters. The committee and the caterer were both remarkably attentive to the wants of their guests, who lacked for nothing. The following are the names of the survivors present:

Col. T. V. Walsh, President.
John H. Terry, Vice President.
S. A. Norris, Secretary and Treasurer.

R. M. Jones, W. D. Chandler, John C. Hodge, Benj. F. Wilson, D. H. Boykin, J. C. Bradham, Wm. D. Crossland, J. S. Dickinson, Sam'l M. Dinkins, I. I. Hodge, E. M. Hodge, J. W. Hodge, W. W. Hodge, W. H. Jennings, Wm. B. Jones, C. H. Jones, J. McD. Law, B. D. Mitchell, W. S. Mitchell, J. J. Myers, Chaplain, S. A. Norris, H. C. Newman, P. E. Ridgeway, John W. Smith, A. L. Shaw, W. A. Spann, J. F. Strange, R. L. Strange, J. W. Strange, W. T. Strange, W. K. Wells, Benj. Weeks, R. C. Wactor.

Names of those who served as servants, and enrolled as colored members, present:

Sam'l Pringle, David Hodge, Richard Sumner, Chas. Huddell, Jacob Bradley, Frank Wright, May Wideman, Ellison McCants and Robt. Wilson.

Corbett's Mill Items.

MANVILLE, S. C., Nov. 2, 1885.

Mr. Editor: I have been thinking over your editorial, the "Good of Grumbling" in reference to the schools, and fear it will require more than grumbling to make ours a success. But I will give you my plan: Do away with the public school system, and put the money on the roads. Let the people run their own schools and pay for them. As at present the County takes charge of the matter, it sends us a teacher, fixes the time and place for a school, arranges the length of each day's session; (I believe in teaching all day and not four or five hours as at present); and pays him his salary. The school patrons should all these things, and require the teacher to act in accordance with their wishes. I heard a man say that he had sent his children to public schools for five years and did not believe they could tell what a pound of cotton would come to at ten cents a pound. So I say do away with the public schools, and we will educate our children—see if we don't.

New Salem Sunday School held its Annual celebration last Saturday. The day was fair and a large crowd was in attendance. Messrs. J. H. Cheating, H. L. Boykin, F. T. McCaskill and Col. H. E. L. Peebles addressed the meeting. Everything passed off quietly except that some of the young men (young ruffians, more like—Ed.) were bitten by some of Duggan's tigers.

I met Qui Vive in Spring Hill not long since. He said the Five Dollar store had all sold out in one night.

Cotton picking is through and some are sowing oats.

No killing frost yet, and potato digging is in order.

J. F. N.

A Providence Fact.

The Ladies of Providence Church will have an entertainment the 20th instant to raise funds for church purposes. A more extended notice will be given on a week.

Miss Kellogg.

Maj. Pond, Miss Kellogg's manager, has succeeded in obtaining a remarkably fine combination of talent in his troupe. Miss Kellogg is, of course the central star, but there are other luminaries of scarcely less brilliancy revolving around her.

Horton's Rat Trap.

We examined a rat trap, made by one of our Shiloh subscribers, Mr. John F. Horton, some time since, and think it is as perfect as anything of the kind we ever saw. A rat too cunning to be caught in that trap is too smart to die and ought to be allowed to live and become an editor.

The S. C. Industrial Exhibition.

The following circular explains itself:
CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 28, 1885.

Dear Sir: I beg to enclose a list of the Special Premiums to be awarded at the Centennial Exhibition of the Agricultural Society, to be held in this city, commencing Nov. 23, 1885.

The Society will esteem it a favor if you will bring this to the attention of the people of your County, in order that they may have an opportunity to compete for the same.

It is the desire of the Society to have in charge of the Exhibition that each and every County in the State should be represented by an exhibit of some kind. Can you not assist us in your County? We want samples of all products of the Farm, Forest and Stream, and would also like manufactured goods of all kinds, to show what your county is doing in that direction; we also want samples of the Minerals of your County.

We would like to have samples of all kinds of shell grain, (not less than a peck of each kind), Bar Corn, Fine Strals of Corn with Ear on, Stalks of Cotton, Stalks of Sugar Cane, Stalks of Soybean, Small Grain, etc.

Capers Green, well known to many of our readers as a tinner working at T. C. Seaford's died the 22nd instant, and was buried by the Wide Awake Fire Company and the Independent Order of Wise Men, an insurance association, he having been a member of both organizations.

There will also be an Exhibit of Woman's Work, and we trust that the ladies of your County will take part in the same.

The Railroad will transport all articles for the Exhibition FREE.

Respectfully,
E. L. ROUBE,
Secretary.

In addition to other premiums, the Fertilizer companies of Charleston have offered special premiums, half tons of their phosphates for the best and second best bushels of white wheat, red wheat, bread corn, stock corn, barley, rye, red oats and white oats. The Merchant's exchange have offered \$50 as premiums for the best leaf tobacco, grown and cured in South Carolina.

We are requested by Hon. J. S. Richardson to say that persons intending to send articles can obtain tags from him for shipping.

Library Association.
A pleasant meeting was held this morning and it was determined to hold a Fair during the month of December, most probably on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday preceding Christmas. A valuable donation of books from Col. Sebastian Sumter was acknowledged with thanks. The members of the Association are looking forward to a full winter's work.

The A. M. E. High School.
We published some time ago the action of the A. M. E. Church in this District looking to the establishment of a High School in Sumter. We are glad to say that the efforts made by that denomination has met with success, and they have a school in Sumter under the charge of a competent instructor, Rev. I. B. Smith, who will prepare students for the Collegiate Department of Clark, Bidle University, or other colleges, and attend remarkably low.

Every farmer should have a grove of several hundred Pecan trees.

Oh, Demos! Demos!

LYNNESBURG, S. C., Nov. 2, 1885.

Mr. Editor: It is a lamentable fact that there are people in this community so excited by pique as to cause them to cast aside all pretense of reason and justice, and attempt to justify themselves in an untenable position taken in matters of local concern to this section of the County. There is no doubt but that motives of this kind caused the facile pen of the noble "Demos" to make his wanton attack upon a white citizen of this community who was tried at the last term of court on a charge of Bigamy, before an intelligent jury, who, in accordance with the law and the evidence in the case, rendered a verdict of not guilty. "Demos," in his criticism, asserts that "there are many persons residing in that section of the County where defendant lives with wife No. 2, wife No. 1 living not very far away, who are familiar with the facts of the case, and other persons there are who were present at the trial and heard the Judge's charge to the jury, who would have been better satisfied had the verdict corresponded with a Western one, we once read, and run thus: 'Not guilty, but don't do any more.'" but he failed in his article to state that his assertions concerning the whereabouts of wife No. 1 were founded upon rumor, or perhaps he would rather have had it go under a disguised form, so he would have had the verdict to correspond with his Western one. He states that the people of this community are familiar with the facts of the case. They are, and they are also familiar with the fact that a bench warrant was issued for wife No. 1, and that the officers of the law failed to execute the warrant for the reason that they could find no one from the defendant's place to lead the party to answer to the name of defendant's wife No. 1. Of course the officers, as well as others, heard of her, but when any one would be asked of her whereabouts, the answer would invariably be "she is down yonder," and that is all the information that any one in this community has been able to obtain, save and except "Demos" who speaks of wife No. 1 as not living very far away, and that he is acquainted with her, who did he not have the moral courage to make an effort to capture and have her before the court if he was so anxious for the defendant's conviction. But he did not even leave the way open for him to lead his communication with his P. O. address; and worse still, he tries to make the impression that he was blessed with living in one of the most moral and virtuous portions of the State, and that he is a member of this community. (Shiloh and Lynchburg, as "Demos" would have your readers to believe. The people are satisfied with the acquittal of the defendant, and are glad to have had him convicted upon the most flimsy evidence to justify them in their harsh acts and personal spleen. But this is not law, and we are thankful that a better element prevails in South Carolina. "Demos" wishes to know why there are regulating bodies in our country? "Why so many refuse to await the due course of the law? Why must we have a law? It is because there is no law in our community." "Demos" who are so prone to evil, "so blinded by party machines," "ring" and sectional hostilities, that they do not desire and never avail of the due course of the law. The good people of this community do not want any such law as "Demos" insinuates suggests to them, and do not, and will not, powder of jail delivery cases, but always have and ever will be satisfied with the decision of their country, rendered by 12 intelligent men. Such men as those who tried the defendant, whom "Demos" claims to be guilty, such men as those who are not afraid to give their verdict according to law and evidence, irrespective of party "ring" rule, or color, care not who are pleased or displeased with it. "Demos" insinuates that they are tampered with, or bribed, or packed, or that they are a set of contemptible usages. To these inquiries, I say for his special benefit, No, and will state that the men who constituted that jury were men of intelligence, veracity and character. If men who have been beyond reproach. As to "Demos" insinuation that they are contemptible usages, I would say the old adage applies, and that "an ass is known by his bray," and "Demos" has brayed but not by the jury.

Virtue in the Family.

There are all sorts and degrees of virtue, and sometimes we are told that the true virtue is to be found in the family. A. F. Evans of Burr's Ferry, La., says, in writing about Brown's Iron Bitters "I have been the recipient of its virtue in my family to a considerable extent." This great iron tonic has supported and sustained a feeble family medicine. Its power has been thoroughly tried, and its virtues abundantly proved. Nearly a million bottles a year are sold by the druggists of this country.

Send your address on a postal card to S. W. Peck, Hartwell, Ga., and get circular relating to the culture of the Pecan nut.

Almost 105 Years Old.

SWANSEA, PENN., Oct. 28, 1885.

Mr. Editor: The following is a remarkable instance of longevity. Nancy (Nannie) Mitchell, colored, died Oct. 21st, and 104 years, 10 months and one day. She had been the mother of eight children, three males and five females; the grandmother of 46; the great grandmother of 63; and the great great grandmother of 124.

Nannie lived in our immediate family up to 1885—over eighty-three years—and we were well acquainted with her history and family. She was a good old woman and I believe is now resting from her labors in the land beyond the sky. J. F. M.

Mary Green, an aged colored woman, and the mother of our well known caterer W. J. Andrews and his brother, Rev. R. M. Andrews, died 24th Sept. in the 77th year of her age. She had been, before the war, a servant of the late Mrs. Beaumont.

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Packville Items.

PACKVILLE, S. C., Oct. 30, 1885.

Mr. Editor: The Hot Supper at Calvary Church for the benefit of Calvary Baptist Church was a complete success financially—the net profits being something over a hundred dollars.

What do you think of a preacher of the Gospel, a man called by God to deliver his holy word unto dying sinners, standing in his holy debt, reminding his hearers about "election frauds." We South Carolinians think very hard of Northern Republican newspapers tooling such stuff at us and can look upon the charges of our eminent Circuit "Divine" with very little feelings of pleasantness, as we are all enjoying the blessings of Democratic government just now and don't like to be disturbed.

The cotton crop of Clarendon will soon be gathered and will fall 20 per cent. below the crop of 1884.

Clarendon is astonished at the age of Bishopville's "meal sack" and bridle bit. The owner's horse is undoubtedly dead and the owner working for wages or else they would have been worn out ere this.

I am done with sport now but will challenge your Bishopville correspondent for a baby show.

The editor of your Manchester Bulletin is mistaken about my being so sharp. My weight is 198 pounds, and I am pretty built in the region of the hips, but still I am afraid of being cut out. I go now to open those pasture lands, for I am in danger of snagging myself on a cow hip or stepping on some of Sidra's razor-backed hogs.

Yours, G. B.

[We congratulate our correspondent upon being P. A. Went along that road ourself some years ago, and felt very proud of "our baby."—Ed.]

To the Public.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg will give one Concert in this place about the 1st of December next, provided I can give her manager a guarantee that he will receive a certain state of money. The amount is large, but can be easily raised by the people of this community if they will turn out. You may never have another opportunity to hear vocal music in perfection. With the Kellogg Grand Concert Company, is Miss Ollie Trotter, a young lady of wonderful genius, a violinist, and Madam Julia Ring one of the greatest living pianists.

I have already sold over 100 reserved seats, but it is necessary that I shall sell 150 more, and in order to enable me to close the contract with Miss Kellogg's manager.

The diagram of the hall can be seen at the Post Office, and if any person who cannot come to Sumter will drop me a postal card through the mail I will reserve for them the best seats then vacant.

Price of reserved seats \$1.50. Don't wait until the best seats are gone.

Respectfully, D. J. AULD.

Sumter, S. C., Oct. 27, 1885.

The Weather.

G. A. M. 12 M. 6 P. M.

Oct. 26—44 67 63. Cloudy.

Oct. 27—56 74 70. Cloudy.

Oct. 28—61 79 69. Rainy.

Oct. 29—61 81 56. Fair.

Oct. 30—51 66 59. Clear.

Oct. 31—38 57 54. Clear.

Nov. 1—37 56 51. Rainy.

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. For sale by H. Harty.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers. It gives entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme."

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh 45 lbs." Call on Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles \$1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no cure given. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme.

Save Money and Doctor Bills. Relieve your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all other Lung and Throat Affections. Relieves Children of Croup in one night, may save you hundreds of dollars. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by Dr. DeLorme.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently cured by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing a patient suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a burning pain in the rectum, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cts. Address, the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme.

Dyspepsia Can be Cured.

There is perhaps no disease so prevalent as dyspepsia or indigestion, and one too, that up to the present time, has baffled the skill of the medical profession. The two great classes of the chronic diseases have their origin in dyspepsia. The symptoms are loss of appetite, loss of flesh, a feeling of fullness or weight in the stomach, occasionally nausea and vomiting, flatulence, belching, full pain in the bowels, with a sensation of heaviness or giddiness, irregularity of bowels, low spirits, sleeplessness, sallow skin, derangement of kidneys, and not unfrequently palpitation of the heart. After suffering with any of these symptoms

DR. HOLT'S DYSPEPTIC ELIXIR
Will cure you.
For sale by Dr. A. J. China. Physicians are invited to call and see formula.

Mayesville Items.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., Nov. 2, 1885.

Mr. Editor: That cyclone hasn't come yet but the wonderful activity in the cotton market in Mayesville is almost as lively. You may not be aware of the fact that Wall Street, New York, has no more zealous representatives of the Bull and Bear factions, than may be found in Mayesville, but it is so, nevertheless. There is a chronic fight between those gentlemen, and in the death of other and more exciting topics, it affords a much desired recreation. All this being so, here is the place farmers, to sell your cotton and buy your goods; the former at the highest price, and the latter for nothing, or next to nothing. There is no mistake, Mayesville is selling wonderfully cheap goods, and is a first class cotton market.

I am informed that Mr. J. F. Mayes has bought the Cossar place and that Mr. A. G. Warren